

LOCATION

The New Richmond Area Armed Services Memorial is located in Victoria Park on the west side of New Richmond along State Highway 64. It's picturesque setting is bordered by city parks to the west and east with residential homes to the north and south.

The Memorial is truly and asset to the community and the veterans it pays tribute to.

Please take the time to visit the site and consider honoring yourself, a relative or friend with a block.



NEW RICHMOND AREA ARMED SERVICES MEMORIAL

PO BOX 275
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MEMORIAL BLOCK PURCHASE PROGRAM



ABOUT THE MEMORIAL

After viewing a memorial in another community, a local veteran suggested that New Richmond consider a memorial. The idea took off in 1999 with a core group of 14 local veterans. Rogers George, a decorated veteran and retired architect with over 40 years experience, produced the design and model from which the committee worked. The committee members worked long and hard securing funds from

grants, donations from local businesses, putting on fund raising events and selling the granite memorial blocks. As the

funds were raised, land was procured from the city, bid solicita-

tions for various parts of the construction were sent. Construction was completed in May of 2000 and in time for our dedication on the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend. 422 granite blocks were dedicated at the initial dedication ceremony as a crowd of over 800 people witnessed the event. Since the initial dedication, a rededication ceremony is held each year to honor those veterans who have purchased a block since the last dedication.



WE SALUTE THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED SERVICES

WHO QUALIFIES FOR A BLOCK?

ANYONE WHO IS A VETERAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF AMERICA TO INCLUDE VETERANS FROM THE AIRFORCE, ARMY, COAST GUARD, MARINES, MERCHANT MARINES AND NAVY. NATIONAL GUARD AND MILITARY RESERVISTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

HOW DO I GET A BLOCK?

Simply complete the order form on the next page. Enclose a check for \$200.00 and your granite block will be carved and placed on the memorial. You will receive a formal invitation to the next dedication ceremony where your block will receive official recognition. In addition, each block purchaser will receive a two page template to be completed and returned. These sheets will contain the biographical information along with pictures if



HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED WITH A GRANITE BLOCK

you wish for the veteran you wish to honor.

These pages will be placed in books which are on permanent display at the Carlton A Friday Memorial Library in downtown

New Richmond.

ORDER FORM

VETERAN NAME _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

CONFLICT OR SERVICE DATES _____

BLOCK PURCHASER _____

PURCHASER ADDRESS _____

PURCHASER PHONE # _____

Enclosed is my check for \$200 to cover the cost of the Memorial Block.

I have also enclosed a donation in the amount of _____ towards the New Richmond Area Armed Services Memorial Project.

Please mail to the address below

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